

bushels, and by the railroads 477,400 bushels, against 3,412,035 and 608,000 bushels for the preceding week, and against 3,898,409 and 492,700 bushels for the same week of 1878. The shipments from Buffalo last week were: By canal, 2,559,657 bushels, and by the railroads 1,058,085 bushels, against 3,426,770 and 1,491,510 bushels for the corresponding week of 1878. At Chicago and Milwaukee the total receipts of last week were 4,252,913 bushels, against 4,008,573 for the preceding week, and 3,682,898 for the corresponding week of 1878. The total of shipments from the two ports was 3,534,898 bushels last week, against 3,984,214 for the preceding week and 2,993,508 for the corresponding week of last year.

The stock speculation to-day ran largely to the coal stocks, the sales of which amounted to over 120,000 shares, or to more than 35 per cent. of the total transactions in all stocks for the day. Their prices were extremely high and continued to advance. The market rapidly declined by the last quotation for 100,000 tons of coal at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western auction sale. The prices at the coal sale were the lowest ever known, while Delaware, Lackawanna and Western stock sold higher than at any time since March 15, 1877; Delaware and Hudson rose to 104 $\frac{1}{2}$, and the market closed at 104 $\frac{1}{2}$. The price of coal, noted for redemption, the customs receipts were \$672,000, and the internal revenue taxes were \$832,000. In the Chamber House statement of day, it was as follows: Exchanges, \$101,080,278; balances, \$3,571,251.

Foreign exchange was steady and dull at annexed quotations:

| | Primes | Bankers' sterling bills | 3 days. | 3 days. |
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| good bankers and prime com. | \$4,81 | 64-32 | \$4,83 | 64-34 |
| documentary commercial | 4,79 | 64-32 | 4,81 | 64-32 |
| Paris (trans.) | 5,29 | 64-32 | 5,25 | 64-32 |
| Swiss francs | 5,21 | 64-32 | 5,24 | 64-32 |
| Amsterdam guilder | 3,95 | 64-32 | 3,94 | 64-32 |
| Frankfort (markm.) | 16,98 | 64-32 | 16,94 | 64-32 |
| Berlin (markm.) | 16,98 | 64-32 | 16,94 | 64-32 |

In London, British consols declined 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ both for money and account. The States bonds were higher; new 75 per cent. to 104 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4½ per cent. to 104 $\frac{1}{2}$.

In American railway securities, the last issues were excited, common stock rising 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ and closing at 23 $\frac{1}{2}$, preferred advancing 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ and ending at 54 $\frac{1}{2}$; second, closing 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 78 $\frac{1}{2}$, and final 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 $\frac{1}{2}$; third, closing 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 55, and final 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 15. The Bank of England stock declined 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 57. The Bank of England to-day lost \$50,000 billion on balance, making a loss of \$120,000 for the week. In Paris, the French 3 per cent. fell from \$33.60 to \$31.50, recovering to \$33.52; sugar exchange on London advancing to 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Gold exchange securities were admitted to dealings at the Stock Exchange to-day:

Lake Erie and Western Railroad, a reorganization of the old Lake Erie and Louisville Railroad, extending from Tremont, Ohio, on the Lake Shore Railroad, to Monroe, Ind., where it connects with the Louisville and Southern. Monroe has 1,000 shares settled to-day by a declaration of dividends of 3½ per cent. on the preferred stock and 2½ per cent. on the common stock, payable October 15, out of the earnings of six months ended June 30, 1878. The company owns its issued stock, and dividends advanced 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 45, and New-Jersey Central stock advanced 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 57. The Bank of England to-day lost \$50,000 billion on balance, making a loss of \$120,000 for the week. In Paris, the French 3 per cent. fell from \$33.60 to \$31.50, recovering to \$33.52; sugar exchange on London advancing to 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

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